

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>	:	<b>CRIMINAL NO. 1:15-CR-153</b>
	:	
v.	:	<b>(Chief Judge Conner)</b>
	:	
<b>JOSE PENA-HERRERA,</b>	:	
	:	
<b>Defendant</b>	:	

**ORDER**

AND NOW, this 8th day of March, 2016, upon consideration of the motion (Doc. 254) by defendant Jose Pena-Herrera (“Pena-Herrera”), requesting the court’s leave to join the motion (Doc. 248) of his codefendant Lional Martinez-Osoria (“Martinez-Osoria”), wherein Martinez-Osoria requests that the court sever his case from that of his codefendants for trial, and it appearing that the government concurs in Pena-Herrera’s request to join Martinez-Osoria’s motion, but does not concur in the underlying request for relief, (see Doc. 254 ¶ 16), it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. Pena-Herrera’s motion (Doc. 254) for leave to join Martinez-Osoria’s motion (Doc. 248) to sever is GRANTED.
2. The government is granted an extension of time in which to file an omnibus response to Martinez-Osoria and Pena-Herrera’s motion (Docs. 248, 254) to sever. The government’s response shall be due on or before **Wednesday, March 16, 2016.**

/S/ CHRISTOPHER C. CONNER  
Christopher C. Conner, Chief Judge  
United States District Court  
Middle District of Pennsylvania